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WATCH THE DATE!  
On your label is a date;  
Renew before it is too late.

# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

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## LUKE MORRIS IS DEAD.

Luke Morris, 49 years old, son of the late J. D. Morris, died in St. Louis Saturday night. He had been ill of lung trouble for ten years. Hewas postmaster in Mexico at one time and then was in business here for a time with his father. When his health began to fail he went to Texas and lived for a time. The last four years he spent with relatives in St. Louis. His wife was Miss Linda Boyd, also of Mexico, who survives him. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: Lan B. Morris, Mrs. Mary Morris, Miss Julia Morris and Mrs. Emma Holt, all of St. Louis, and Dr.

Edward Morris of Derby, Conn.

The body was brought to Mexico Monday for burial. Rev. W. A. Shulenberger held a short religious service at the grave.

A large number of relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral. The following served as pallbearers: Wm. Cauthorn of Columbia; F. A. Morris, R. R. Arnold, Jr., Dan H. Cauthorn, Ross B. Cauthorn, E. R. Locke and J. D. McGee.

Luke Morris was one of the most popular young men ever reared in Mexico.

H. E. Jung has bought of August Miller 20 acres of land known as the Capt. Smith Farm, at \$70 per acre. It is two miles west of Mexico. Mr. Jung got a bargain. We predict this land will be worth twice \$70 in a few years.

## A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

There is no man in Mexico who enjoys a little piece of history better than John A. Abbay. His old neighbor, Judge John S. Weaver, who lives southwest of Perry, just over the line from Audrain, visited him, and Bob Menefee, here last week. Judge Weaver is a relative of Mrs. Abbay.

Mr. Abbay repeated to the Message Friday somewhat of Mr. Weaver's experience in the late Civil War. Weaver was with Gen. Price at the battle of Wilson's Creek, where Gen. Nelson Lyon was killed. Lyon fell from his horse by a Confederate bullet and his men fled in confusion toward Springfield.

The Confederates were in hot pursuit. Lyon's boy was left to its fate; but the Confederates were considerate, carrying it on to the farm of Col. John S. Phelps, who afterwards became Governor of Missouri. Col. Phelps was not at home. Mrs. Phelps was a Union sympathizer and she much lamented the death of the brave man, Lyon. A red faced Irishman stood near and remarked, "Yes, he's dead an' in hell, training other devils for mischief." The soldiers silenced Mr. Irishman very quickly.

Gen. Lyon was buried in Col. Phelps' yard. This is one point the histories fail to give. Mr. Weaver was detailed to assist in the burial.

## Buy it at Purdy's.

Have you seen that iron man on exhibition in L. R. Ferris' show window? He is made of stovepipe, binder twine, oil-heater, etc., and he treads a bicycle, the latter with two big grindstones for wheels.

MEXICO SAVINGS BANK  
43rd Year in Business  
CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000.00  
W. W. FRY, President.  
SAM LOCKE, Cashier.

## You can buy it cheaper at Purdy's.

Mrs. M. J. Graham is home again from the Hospital, but is not very well.

The Olivet Missionary Society will serve dinner at the Jones sale Wednesday, Dec. 15.

All of Purdy's Xmas presents are useful.

Charles H. Crockett has been at the Hospital and underwent an operation. He is able to be at home, but is not well, tho he is doing as well as could be hoped.

Everything for the shaver at Purdy's.

John Gillaspie of near Martinsburg, was arraigned in Circuit Court this week, on information found by the grand jury, charged with shooting craps. He will meet trial Dec. 22.

Mrs. Jett Settle and daughter, Miss Winnie, and John Settle, all from up Centrala way, visited the families of Dr. J. W. Settle and W. F. Settle in Mexico last week.

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

For mamma or sister, felt house slippers with fur around top, per pair ..... 99c

For mamma or sister, 36x72 in. axminster rugs, price.....\$2.98

For friends, nut crack sets, consisting of 6 picks and nickel plated cracker. . . . .Set 25c and 49c

For Mamma or Sister, Set nickel-plated rose pattern table-spoons; set of six, . . . . .99c

For Papa, Undressed-Kid gloves silk-lined, pair, .99c and \$1.49

TRAVELERS'GOODS for GIFTS. Special values in a full-strapped metal-covered trunk, brass corners, brass locks, well slatted, price . . . . . \$4.98

Special values in a Japanese suit-case, brass lock and catches, worth \$1.25, Special price, .99c. Cowhide suitcases, \$3.98 to \$4.98

For Papa or Brother, Smoke-Set, onyx-finish, gold-plated, 99c

For Mamma or Sister, Gold-plated bar pin, . . . . . 25c and 49c

Santa Claus to brother or sister, Pianos, Dolls, Trunks, Sleds, and Drums. A full line of play things.

For Mamma, Needle-etched table tumblers, set of six, . . . . . 39c

For Mamma, A nice assortment of cotton and wool blankets, . . . . . 49c to \$4.98 pair

For Papa, Nice all-wool sweater coat, pearl buttons, 48c to \$1.49

For Mamma, beautiful hand-painted chop-plate, a special value, . . . . . \$1.49

For Mamma, Set of white Ranson Haviland China teas, \$2.98

Gifts For The Boys. Iron wagons, . . . . . 50c to \$3.49

Velocipedes, strongly built, . . . . . \$1.49 to \$3.49

CHINA PLATE SPECIAL. Two gross of hand painted plates. We imported these plates from Germany in their white unfinished condition, getting them thru on a lower tariff, and had them painted in this country. The decorator's name you will find on every plate. We have these plates in two sizes, the small size is worth, regular, 25c; for this sale each, . . . . . 19c

The large size is worth 49c. for this sale, each, . . . . . 25c

For Mamma, copper nickel-plated tea-kettles, No. 8 size, . . . \$1.25

For Mamma or Sister, Medallion Art Pictures, . . . . . 25c and 49c

For Mamma or Papa, "Rayo" center-draft nickel-plated reading lamp, Special price, \$1.98

For Baby Sister, High chair, nicely varnished, . . . . . \$1.25

AXMINSTER RUGS for GIFTS. 9x12 superior Axminster rug, worth today \$20. Special \$18.49

For Sister, Fancy crepe de chine lace and ribbon-trimmed Boudoir caps. Special . . . . . 25c to 48c

For Mother or Sister, \$2.50 crepe de chine waist; high-low collars, smocked and embroidered fronts. Colors, navy, pink and white, Special, . . . . . \$1.98.

For Sister, nice silver-plated and ivory manicure sets, . . . . . 49c to \$1.49

For Sister, Fancy collars, embroidered, chiffon, fur-trimmed. All the new styles, . . . . . 25c and 49c

For Sister, 18-in. Rose and gold beads, gold-plated clasps; in all colors, each in box . . . . . 25c.

For Mother, Large size bed spread, floral and diamond centers, fringed, scalloped and cut corners. Special \$1.25 to \$1.95

For Papa, Smoking set, match-holder, cigar clipper and ash-tray attached, . . . . . 49c to \$1.49

For Brother, four-in-hand ties; assorted colors and stripes, . . . . . 10c to 49c

For Father, Nickel-plated shaving stand. Brush and mug attached, . . . . . 99c to \$2.49

For Father, Laundered shirts in light and dark grounds, . . . . . 48c to 99c.

For Mother, Axminster rug, 18x30 in., floral and oriental designs; worth \$1.25, Special, 99c

For Mother, Aluminum Berlin kettle, 6-qt. size, the size mostly used, Price, . . . . . 99c

For Mamma, 6 beautiful grape fruit cut glass ice tea tumblers . . . . . 99c

For Baby sister, Ready-trimmed doll bed . . . . . 25c to \$1.98.

For Mother, Nice pair wool blankets, Pair, . . . . . \$1.98 to \$2.49

## The Gift Supreme

Mother, wife, sweetheart, sister, friend—every woman desires a string of beautiful, lustrous

## LATAUSCA PEARLS

Quality "MILCAH" cannot be described, but you will appreciate its superior loveliness and understand its appeal to women, when you see it.

## Price,

Exquisite strand of Pearls in velvet case, \$7.50. Others \$1.00 to \$40.00.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

—AT THE—

## House of Quality.

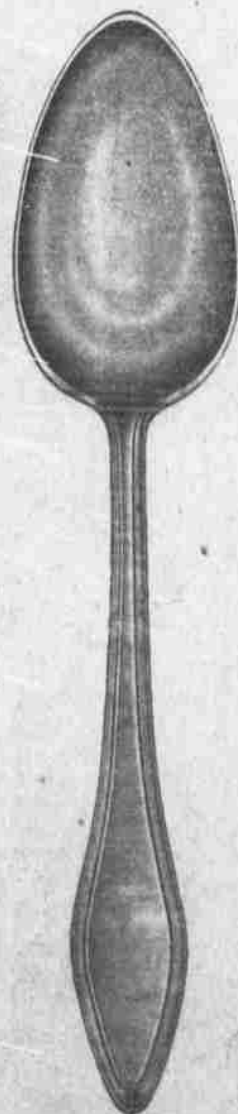
Step in and Look Around.

Worrell The Jeweler of Mexico



## LOCKET.

Gold filled, full chase design, \$2.50. Solid gold, engraved and plain Roman, set with diamond, \$8.50.



Mary Chilton pattern in sterling silver, set of six teaspoons, \$5.00.



## EMBLEMS.

Masonic, I. O. O. F., K. of P., M. W. A., Elks, Eagles, and other orders, 50c; solid gold, \$1.00.

## JUST THIS

There is Only One Pen You Can Fill and Clean in this Easy Manner

After all's said and done there is only one pen which fills itself instantly at any interval by simply pressing the CRESCENT-FILLER, and that pen is the Conklin. The Conklin Pen is the very embodiment of pen convenience and utility. It fills itself—it cleans itself—it does not and cannot sweat in the pocket—while in writing it feeds the ink to the paper simultaneously with the thoughts of the writer.

## Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

is identified by the "Crescent Filler"—the greatest single advance in fountain pens ever made. The Ink Reservoir of the Conklin Pen is Guaranteed for Five Years.  
No. 20 Pen, \$2.50  
No. 30 Pen, \$3.00.  
No. 40 Pen, \$4.00.  
No. 340 Pen with gold band and dip, \$4.50.  
The Jaxon Pen at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

## HIGHLAND LINEN



Stationery in gift boxes. Highland linen, 25c. Crane's linen, 50c. Rose Point Initial, 35c.

## LAVALLIERS.

The Gift Ideal. Gold filled, \$1.50. Solid gold, \$2.50. Diamond set, \$6.75.

\* Hull Umbrella, \* detachable, \* \$2 to \$20. \*

## Cameo Seal

Pins, gold filled, \$1.50. Green Gold finish, \$2.50. Solid gold, \$3.50.



KODAKS and BUSINESS. No. 1A Kodak, Jr., \$11.00 With R. R. lens, \$13.00 Aastigmat lens, \$15.00

No. 2 Brownie, . . . . . \$2.00 No. 2, Folding Brownie, Auto-graphic, . . . . . \$6.00

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